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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: KIDNAP - CANADIAN CITIZEN

REF: (A) ROME 13541, (B) LISBON 6452

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: THREE LISBON NEWSPAPERS - DIARIO DE NOTICIAS, O DIARIO AND CAPITAL - CARRIED ARTICLES CONCERNING THE SECOND "DISAPPEARANCE" OF A FOREIGNER IN PORTUGAL. THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE ACCOUNT, APPEARING IN AUG. 24 DIARIO DE NOTICIAS, REPORTED THAT DOCTOR GOMES DIAS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE PORTUGUESE JUDICIAL POLICE, ANNOUNCED THE DISAPPEARANCE OF A SECOND FOREIGNER IN LISBON, A CANADIAN CITIZEN. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PERSON WAS NOT MADE AS IT COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THE INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, POLICE HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING THE DISAPPEARANCE IN PORTUGAL AND OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING SPAIN; PROGRESS ON THE CASE HAS BEEN ENCOURAGING AND HAS RESULTED IN INDICATIONS THAT THIS SECOND DISAPPEARANCE MAY BE LINKED TO THE MISSING NICARAGUAN, ALTHOUGH THE CONNECTION HAS NOT BEEN PROVEN. POLICE ADDED THAT IT HAS
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NOT BEEN CONCLUDED THAT THE TWO INDIVIDUALS HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED. THE CANADIAN EMBASSY, UPON BEING CONTACTED BY THE PRESS, DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE INCIDENT.
END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. CONFIDENTIAL: CANADIAN CONSUL, LISBON, TODAY VISITED JUDICIAL POLICE TO ASCERTAIN WHY ABOVE INFOR-

MATION WAS RELEASED TO PRESS. HE WAS TOLD THAT LOCAL
NEWS MEDIA HAD ALREADY LEARNED PERIPHERAL INFORMATION
OF THE CASE FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE. FOR THE
PRESENT TIME, HOWEVER, CANADIAN EMBASSY WILL PUBLICLY
ADHERE TO ITS POSITION OF UNAWARENESS.
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